Revision of Definition of "Death"

3152. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal regarding revision of the definition of "death" to bring it in line with the concept of "brain death" prevalent in Western countries; and

(b) if so, the Government's decision thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and (b) This matter is under consideration of the Government.

Project 'Seabird' at Karwar in Karnataka

3153. SHRI J. P. JAVALI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the reasons for slippage on the time schedule of Project Seabird at Karwar in Karnataka; and

(b) whether the absence of a railway link to Karwar is slowing down work on Project Seabird ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) and (b) Certain slippage in the implementation of Project Seabird has occurred due to delays in the acquisition of the required private land and in the rehabilitation of the affected families, by the State Government.

3154 [*Transferred to the 27th March*, 1989]

Documentary on Naini Jail and Anand Bhawan under Nehru Centenary Celebrations Programme

3155. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to get documentaries made on the Naini Central Jail and Anand Bhawan under the Nehru Centenary Celebrations Programme;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be completed and exhibited ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SMT. SHEILA DIKSHIT) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not airse.

INSTALLATION OF STATUE OF PANDIT NEHRU AT ALLAHABAD UNDER NEHRU CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS PROGRAMME

3156. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to instal a statue of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at Allahabad under the Nehru Centenary Celebrations Programme; and